IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| | : Examiner: Jason M. Thomas |
| Yasushi Shikata, et al. |) |
| | : Group Art Unit: 2623 |
| Appln. No.: 10/687,819 |) |
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| BROADCASTING METHOD |) |

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated March 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: